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SUBJECT: CONTACTS BETWEEN SARKIS AND JUMBLATT

1. JUMBLATT ADVISER ABOUZADIAB INFORMS US THAT STRONG PRESSURES ARE BEING EXERTED ON JUMBLATT TO WORK WITHIN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. MEETING BEING HELD THIS EVENING BY MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST PARTIES, WITH PREDICTION JUMBLATT WILL PROBABLY ANNOUNCE AT LEAST SHORT BREATHING SPELL FOR SARKIS. DIALOGUE ALSO BEING PUSHED. THERE WAS AN INITIAL ATTEMPT BY A THIRD PARTY TO ARRANGE A SECRET SARKIS-JUMBLATT MEETING. NOTHING CAME OF THIS HOWEVER AS IT WAS CONCLUDED MEETING CANNOT BE KEPT SECRET.

2. NOT AS YET CONFIRMED IF MEETING BETWEEN JUMBLATT AND PIERRE GEMAYEL'S SON, BACHIR, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AS SCHEDULED. WE ARE CHECKING THIS OUT.
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